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GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

16TH ANNUAL SEASON.

Address of Welcome by Kt. Jas.
Breathitt and Response by
G. P. C. A. J. Lovely.

A FULL ATTENDANCE.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky was called to order in the sixteenth annual session Tuesday at 10:15 o'clock a. m., Grand Chancellor D. O. Wilkins in the chair.

Knight Jas. Breathitt, on behalf of Evergreen Lodge, delivered the following address of welcome:

BROTHER KNIGHTS:

It is my pleasant duty to extend to you, the delegates to the Grand Lodge and visiting members of the order of Knights of Pythias, a warm and heartfelt welcome to our city and the hospitality and Knightly courtesy of Evergreen Lodge, and need I say that we as a Lodge are proud of the opportunity and honor of entertaining so distinguished a body of men.

The order of Knights of Pythias, although only in its infancy, is rapidly marching to the front rank of Brotherhoods and in a few more years it may be safely predicted that it will be second to none in membership and equal to any in deeds of friendliness, charity and benevolence.

Having a membership of over one hundred and thirty thousand, bound together by the strongest ties of brotherly love and practicing charity and benevolence in an organized and effective manner, the world as well as the members, is necessarily better by reason of the existence of the order of Knights of Pythias: And whatever may be said by the uninitiated against the existence and methods of secret orders, it may be justly claimed for them that in mercy they care for the sick and afflicted and that men are drawn closer together in the bonds of brotherhood by their teachings and that by their charity and benevolence—twin sisters of good—are nurtured, developed and trained for effective work in the world. And I believe that at the meeting of the grand assize in the Castle Hall of Eternity with angels for the jury and the Omnipotent God himself the judge and those who suffered in this life and were relieved by our charity and those who by our benevolence and kindly offices were made better and happier, as the witnesses, that the verdict will be "well done good and faithful servants." It is not surprising that the convening of the Grand Lodge of an order so great at present and so grand in possibilities for the future should be regarded by Evergreen Lodge as an event of unusual importance; or that we should have been on the tip-top of anticipated pleasure for the last month, and in the ardor of our feelings, that we should express at this moment the opinion that your stay in our midst will be remembered by Evergreen Lodge in after years as the crowning season of Pythian enjoyment.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order in secret session, and the regular business was proceeded with. Three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening—were held. The following officers were present: P. G. C., A. J. Lovely, Paris. G. C. D. O. Wilkins, Carrollton. G. V. C., A. G. Moore, Louisville. G. M. E., Geo. W. Menz, Bryan. G. M. A., Edward Atkinson, Henderson.

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Grand Past Chancellor A. J. Lovely responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge as follows:

BROTHER KNIGHTS OF EVERGREEN LODGE, NO. 38—As the herald of the Grand Lodge I appear before you in olden time the Herald was an officer both highly honored and trusted. When an army of Knights sat down before a fortified castle or walled city, he advanced almost to the very walls thereof, and by a blast from his bugle summoned those within to a parley. Being answered by a bugle call, there would soon appear upon the walls or battlements a number of the besieged; to them he would convey the request or demands of those without. Having received their reply he would return to the main body and deliver the message to the Sir Knight Commander. If the answer indicated a compliance, the gates would soon be opened, and then, amid the neighing and prancing of steeds, the rattling of sabres and the nodding of plumes, the Knights would disappear within the walls. On the contrary, if the answer indicated a non-compliance, and oftentimes hurling defiance into the very teeth of those without, the Knights would be by sub-division placed in position, the assault sounded, then woe to the vanquished. But it seems that by some means or other you were cautioned against our approach, for at the very outskirts of your city we were met by your delegation, who, to gain our good will and favor, offered us the freedom of your entire city, and then leading us into the very heart of your citadel, where your Knight Commander or one deputized to speak for him, has given us still further evidence of your entire subjection to our will. But badmouthing aside.

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While listening to the eloquent words of welcome that dropped from the lips of him who bade us partake of and enjoy your knightly courtesies and hospitality, they fell upon our ears like the silvery tinkle of the angel's harp who stands at the gates of Paradise welcoming the souls of the redeemed to the realms of eternal peace and blessedness. Brother Knights, we again thank you.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
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OF NEW YORK.FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS.

For State at Large.

BEN S. ROBBINS.

W. B. FLEMING.

District Electors.

1-Rhea Boyd, of McCracken county.
2-Cronwell Adair, of Union county.
3-John S. Rhea, of Logan county.
4-Sam B. Berry, of Marion county.
5-J. F. Bullitt, Jr., of Jefferson county.
6-Leslie T. Applegate, of Pendleton co.
7-Ira Julian, of Franklin county.
8-G. N. Robinson, of Shelby county.
9-S. S. Savage, of Boyd county.
10-John P. Salyers, of Morgan county.
11-Rollin Hurt, of Adair county.

In Webster county it has been agreed to let the former primary election stand, and not hold another on Oct. 13. Mr. Lafoon's majority in the county was 287.

"The Campaign" is the name of a new Republican paper which has been started at Owensboro to run until after the November election. It will be edited by F. H. Roberts and will be published every Saturday.

The Enquirer is no longer a "half and half" but is putting in hard licks for Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform. The Ohio election comes off Tuesday week and if the State goes Republican by 1000 majority the followers of Blaine will have cause to congratulate themselves.

Eq. B. E. Randolph, of this city, has consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for Equalizer of Taxes. A nomination will be made by the primary Oct. 13. Eq. B. Randolph has had large experience in that line of business and has on extensive acquaintance with the whole district and no better man could be chosen.

Owensboro Messenger, The New York World of Saturday prints the following interesting betting statistics on the Presidential election. They are great big back-logs which show which way the cyclone is moving:

One thousand dollars even. Cleveland carries New York by fifty thousand majority.

One thousand to five hundred that it carries New York by ten thousand majority.

One thousand even he carries Ohio.

Twenty-five hundred to seven thousand five hundred he carries Iowa.

One thousand to four hundred that he carries New Jersey.

Five thousand to three thousand five hundred he will be elected.

This money, \$1,500 in all, is now on deposit with George Buckner, No. 55 Broadway.

Very respectfully, HENRY ORBISON,

Augustine Robbins,

Loss Curtis.

P. S.—Bets will be arranged by Mr. George Buckner in small amounts and deposited with any responsible party or institution named by betters.

The Owensboro Messenger has these kind words for Mr. Lafoon:

Comparatively unknown in this end of the district, though the acknowledged leader of the bar in Hopkins and Webster counties and for many years considered a power in politics and the law in his immediate section, he came to Daviess county last week, but by an energetic and rapid canvass he has made the acquaintance of hundreds of our citizens, and among them he now has many staunch and enthusiastic supporters. His race in the counties he has canvassed, which caused the tie in the Sebree convention, won for him the respect of the people before they saw him, and, after personal acquaintance with him, the impression that he is a gentleman of ability and character ripens into conviction. If elected to represent this district in Congress Mr. Lafoon would no doubt fill the office with great credit to himself and his constituents.

Up to the hour of going to press Blaine had not given the name of the Kentucky minister who laid himself liable to a fine of \$1,000 and three years' confinement in the penitentiary for marrying him without license. The Indianapolis Sentinel now boldly charges Blaine with perjury and proposes to prove it if his case ever comes to trial. Blaine swore on oath that he did not know till the winter of '50-'51 that his alleged marriage in the preceding June was illegal and void. The record-book of Bourbon county shows that Blaine, on October 3, 1850, went on a bond with W. A. McKim, when he (McKim) purchased license to marry Miss Sarah E. Stanwood, Mrs. Blaine's sister. That was three months after Blaine's alleged marriage, but as the "obvious reasons" did not then exist, he did not legalize the false marriage with the deluded girl until six months afterwards, and then after secretly marrying her in Pittsburgh, he permitted her to return alone to her mother in Maine, and he did not go near her until a year later. Does this look like Blaine loved the poor, trusting creature like he pretends that he did, or that his marriage was the voluntary righting of the wrong he had done her? In his vain attempt to explain the matter, Blaine has presumed upon the intelligence of the public. Poor fellow! He is an object of pity.

LOUISVILLE VICTORIOUS.
In the Competitive Drill.
Knight Rust's Presentation Speech

The big event of the day Wednesday was the Competitive drill between the K. of P. Divisions. At 11 o'clock a. m. the Grand Lodge Drill corps and visiting Knights, together with the members of Evergreen Lodge formed for the grand parade. Beginning at Spring Street the column, the Grand Lodge being in carriages the rest on foot, marched through the Principal streets and then to the Fair Grounds. Music was furnished by the Henderson band.

The Drill for the prize banner took place at 3:30 o'clock. The Evansville Division declined to enter and the Louisville and Hopkinsville Divisions were the only contestants. The prize was easily won by the former. Capt. P. A. Flitts, Capt. W. E. Smith and Col. F. A. C. Myrick were the judges.

After the decision the command was drawn up in line and the elegant and costly prize banner formally presented by Knight John O. Rust, of Evergreen Lodge, in the following eloquent and appropriate address:

RUST'S SPEECH.

KNIGHTS OF LOUISVILLE DIVISION, No. 1.—In behalf of Evergreen Lodge, No. 38, it becomes my pleasant duty to present to you this banner, in recognition of your superior excellency of drill.

There was a time, sir, in the dark ages that have passed, when the crude ignorance and sordid depravity of the people gave rise to an order, whose Knightly devotion to the "True, the beautiful and the good," was as magnificent as it was necessary. On every side surrounded by opportunities for chivalric daring and with hearts aglow with a sublime passion of romantic love and with imaginations fired by the transcendent mythologies of the ancients the gallant Knighthood of the middle ages was decoyed into the chase of a poetic phantom, which led them from the rugged braveries of the mountain and the wood into the sickly cuttings of a masquerade.

The great two-handed sword gave place to the dainty, jeweled rapier; the pure and lofty love as the chevalier was changed into the fawning sentimentalism of the charlatan; while the dented armor, that had flashed in the grandest battle of Knighthood, was laid aside for the gorgeous costumes of a splendid prodigality.

But at this time the world was growing wiser and growing better. The demand for this order, now so wasted by luxury, was no more, and so the swan-like dirge of chivalry was sounded and Knighthood vanished like the glorious pageantry of a dream.

It is said that on the ground where the battle of Bull Run was fought, pure delicate flowers might be seen growing out of empty ammunition boxes and a wild rose thrusting up its graceful head through the top of a broken drum and a cunning, scarlet verbenia peeping out of a fragment of an exploded shell, and just so, I have thought that, out of this magnificent decay of Knighthood, we have gathered unto ourselves the sweetest, the noblest and the best of those qualities which go to make our Order a blessing, its life beautiful and its manhood glorious. Not only are you brave, as brave as that old Academian general, who in the lead of his forces became a target for the Spartan columns and when his body was filled with arrows he, with the daring of a dying hero, plucked them out and fired them back at the enemy, not only as brave as he, I say, but you have a grander bravery, a bravery that will stand out for justice and the right against the bristling opposition of a world's venality. Not only are you courageous, even as the chevalier Bayard, who alone maintained a bridge against two hundred of the enemy until the French could retreat, but you have a nobler courage.

"That highest gift, that sears to bend
To mean device for a sordid end."

Nor could I, for moment, suspect that you, like the Knights of old, do not possess that chivalry of heart and gallantry of action that would bring you a worshipper to the feet of her, "who moves a Goddess and looks a Queen," and even still further, I could imagine that, out of the magnanimity of your hearts, you would confess right nobly that—

"You love the sex, and sometimes would reverse
The tyrant's wish, that mankind only had
One seek, which he with one fell stroke might pierce."

Your wish is quite as wide, but not so bad
And much more tender on the whole than
Grace."

With a smile, one of the Knights of old, do not possess that chivalry of heart and gallantry of action that would bring you a worshipper to the feet of her, "who moves a Goddess and looks a Queen," and even still further, I could imagine that, out of the magnanimity of your hearts, you would confess right nobly that—

"I saw him constantly, and was in a position to know that he could not have been married."

Why was Blaine absent from his wife during the vacation and watering season at Drennon Springs and why was he passing himself off as unmarried? What will good wives say of this?

Mr. Blaine had no marriage, secret in Kentucky, on the 30th of June, 1850, nor at any other time. This is susceptible of proof, not only by the impossibility of it under the laws of Kentucky, but by statements made by Mr. Blaine himself in 1851 and since, and by a chain of evidence that no possible lying on Mr. Blaine's part can break. The Sentinel will wind that chain about Mr. Blaine in good season.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.
DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 2:15 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—11:30 A. M.; 4:15 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:20 A. M.; 9:10 P. M.
POST OFFICE—Bridge St.
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
" " money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
" " delivery—7 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
North Main St.
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Miss Mary McCrae, Clarksville.

" Mary Howard, Henderson.

" Lizzie Ware, Trenton.

" Emma Dickinson, Trenton.

" Mamie Sasseen, Henderson.

Mrs. Jno. H. Milliken, Franklin.

W. C. Mandeville, Louisville.

Miss Lidia Lockett, Trenton.

Miss Lida Williams, Henderson.

Capt. W. M. Forrest, Memphis.

R. F. Christian, Russellville.

Knight Jas. Grasty, Clarksville.

" G. M. Whiteside,

" T. E. McReynolds,

" J. H. Montgomery,

" T. E. Carkuff,

" W. P. Titus,

" R. N. Gardner,

" H. E. Dibble,

" Ben Franklin,

" W. S. Mallory,

" L. P. Gerhart,

" A. O. Acree,

" R. D. Caldwell,

" T. B. Clark,

" Jas. M. Bowling,

" Wm. Kleemann,

" H. B. Willson,

" A. P. Mills, Louisville,

" C. W. German,

" Wm. Lewis,

" C. H. Dawers,

" J. A. Vaumeter,

" Wm. Gable,

" J. W. Reecius,

" W. C. Quinby,

" Thos. O. Moore,

" Jacob Schert,

" J. T. Griffith, Owensboro.

" B. W. Vowels,

" Ed. C. Brown,

" H. A. Moore,

" F. E. Jewett, St. Louis, Mo.

" R. P. March, Empire.

" W. H. Hook, Sadliersville

Miss Mamie Henry is at Mrs. Taney's.

Mr. Chas. B. Cullom, Nashville, is the guest of Mr. Jno. E. Campbell.

Miss Beulah Settle, of Clarksville, is spending the week in the city with Miss Mamie Jesup.

Prof. Seavy, of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city and will play with the H. C. Band during the Fair.

Miss Jennie Ritter returned Saturday night last from an extended visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

Capt. W. M. Green, conductor on the accommodation, who had been off duty for several days on account of the sickness of his wife, was in the city yesterday and again took charge of his train.

Lotus Society.

The Lotus Society of Bethel Female College held an unusually interesting meeting in the College parlor last Friday night. The instrumental solo, by Miss Sarah Dagg, was a magnificent rendition of a highly artistic piece of music. The recitation by Miss Orr Rust, was given with a fine ludicrous effect, and the essay, by Miss Annie Smith, and the Lotus Journal, by Miss Carrie Cox, were both fine productions. The following was the programme.

Music—Mamie Thompson.

Reading—Vic Meacham.

Recitation—Fannie Rust.

Music—Ora Rust.

Essay—Annie Smith.

Reading—Mattie Wilson.

Music—May Richardson.

Recitation—Ora Rust.

Paper—Carrie Cox.

Music—Sarah Dagg.

Several visitors were present, among them, Rev. J. N. Prestridge.

The Ball and Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias Ball and Banquet last night was the most brilliant and largely attended affair of the kind ever given in the city. There were so many visiting ladies and gentlemen present and so many elegantly attired dancers that it would be folly to attempt to give names. The affair was all that could have been expected and if any one present failed to enjoy himself or get enough to eat it was his own fault. The Henderson band discoursed the sweetest of the music, and the "light fantasia" was tipped until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The "Baker Place" on the Palmyra road, two miles south of Hopkinsville, was sold for cash this week by Miss Clem Buckner to Mr. Fritz Meikle, a German farmer, of Lebanon, Dodge county, Wis., who had been induced to move in this section with his family, four weeks ago by the efforts of Rev. F. L. Braun, of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission.

Winsome little Katie Putnam is charming audiences that are increasing every night. Tuesday night she presented "Officer of the Regiment," and last night "The Little Detective." In both plays she captivated her audiences by her excellent acting. Her support is good and the entertainment will be different every night throughout the week. To-night one of her specialties "Lena; the Madcap," will be played. Those who attend will certainly be entertained and delighted.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard. See the elegant line of gold and silver watches at Howe's.

Tickets can be procured in our drawing up to noon Saturday.

The Louisville boys, crowned with victory, returned home this morning. The heat was intolerable yesterday and detracted much from the enjoyment.

All of the hotels and boarding houses are crowded to their utmost capacity.

P. C. C. cures chills. Sold by J. R. Armistead, Hopper & Son and Gish & Garner.

The Grand Lodge concluded its work yesterday morning and adjourned to meet at Paris, one year hence.

P. L. C. cures sick headache and dyspepsia. Sold by Gish & Garner, J. R. Armistead and Hopper & Son.

Elegant line of Diamond and other styles of engagement and wedding rings at Howe's, our leading Jeweler.

An immense lot of fine diamonds, clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, Knights of Pythian pins and badges, &c., just received at M. D. Kelly's.

The attendance Wednesday was better than it has been for many years on the first day. It is estimated that 1000 or 1200 people were present.

We learn that Miss Hannah, the daughter of our worthy citizen, Mr. Joseph Fry, became engaged on the 23d inst., to Mr. David Grimberg, of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Lillie McClellan, of St. Louis, for who has been visiting friends here some time, was married Wednesday at the Episcopal church to Mr. T. R. Troendle, of St. Louis.

We ask the co-operation of our friends in collecting items for this column in our daily this week. Persons having friends visiting them will confer a favor upon us by sending in their names.

Mr. Henry F. Hammack and Miss Mattie Bush, daughter of Mr. G. Bush, of Roaring Springs, were married Wednesday at 8 o'clock, in the Christian church at Roaring Springs.

Visitors to the Fair must be sure to visit Howe's Jewelry Palace. If you don't you will miss the greatest attraction in Hopkinsville; you will not see another Jewelry store equal to it soon.

Mr. J. D. McPherson sent up a mammoth paper balloon from the front of his store Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in honor of the visiting Knights. The ascension was a decided success.

The Hopkinsville Fire company turned out uniform Wednesday and exhibited the fine new city engine in the amphitheatre at the Fair. Hopkinsville has just cause to be proud of her fire company.

The Annual Fair Hop will be held at the Rink to-morrow night. It will be one of the pleasantest ever held in the city. Many visiting young ladies will be present. Tickets for sale to gentlemen at Howe's Jewelry Store.

G. E. Gaither, the druggist, whose headquarters are in the Howe building, has the best facilities for filling prescriptions in the city. His drugs are all fresh, and his many years of experience, have made him an expert as a pharmacist. Call and see him.

There are so many visitors and strangers in the city that it is impossible to mention the names of more than a few. We are kept so busy that it is impossible for us to give this department the attention we would like to.

When you come to the Fair bring along an extra \$2.00 to subscribe for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, which gives you the news twice a week in addition to a ticket in our free distribution of prizes, which take place Saturday.

Everyone should call in to see G. E. Gaither, the druggist, while visiting the Fair, as he has the nicest and most complete drug store in the city, which is supplied with an elegant line of toilet articles, books, etc. He can also furnish you the finest smoking cigar to be found anywhere.

Prof. W. H. Hook, who has taught the school at Faulkner's school house for several sessions, will begin the fall session Monday the 13th inst. Prof. Hook is a capable and experienced teacher and a cultured and courteous gentleman who possesses the best requisites of a competent educator.

A special premium was given yesterday to Mr. A. M. Henry's fine twelve horse power Rumsey Traction engine. Mr. Henry had an expert to exhibit it, and it was prodded by steam with more ease than most teams could be made to pull it. It was run around inside and outside of the ring to the wonder and admiration of those who had never seen a machine of the kind propelled by steam.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

A Sound Precedent.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A Connecticut Judge did something that might be imitated with advantage by courts in general. In a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery the facts were clearly proven; whereupon the Judge, instead of granting the divorce, directed the Prosecuting Attorney to bring action for the crime thus disclosed—and the result was that the guilty parties were convicted and duly sentenced. The divorce business would be materially lessened if a policy of this practical and wholesome kind could be inaugurated throughout the country.

The counties are now busy trotting out candidates for Equalizer of taxes for this district, and it seems that there is to be a lively contest. Union county presents Mr. Tom B. Young for the office and the Local says of him:

"He is a practical farmer and business man; he is acquainted with the value of land and other property in this district; he is practical, honest, energetic and thorough-going in the discharge of any duty. Union county commands him to the district as a man in every way adapted for the satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office."

Hancock county brings forward Capt. Murray Brown. His home per-

son says:

"We take genuine pleasure in presenting Capt. Brown to the people of this district as a man eminently fitted for the position which his partial friends have urged him to seek."

One of the conspicuous traits of his character is its firmness. He is firm in his friendships and firm in the discharge of any official trust; and especially is he firm in his adherence to the principles of that Democracy which he believes is the leaven of our political institutions."

Mr. Young is a Laffoon man and Capt. Brown is a supporter of Clay.

Notwithstanding that M. D. Kelly has all the best appliances for fitting spectacles to the failing eye, it's very seldom that he has to resort to instruments, as his long experience and skill enables him to tell what is best suited in almost every case and on the first trial without the aid of instruments.

A fight occurred at the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon between two toy balloon men. One of them had bought the right to sell the balloons and the other undertook to trespass upon his right and a fight ensued. They were quickly separated and no harm was done except that in the fight their balloons escaped and ascended into the sky. The police promptly took the belligerents into to w.

One of the most attractive articles on exhibition at the Fair is a finely finished Excelsior Wagon. It was made under the direction of Mr. F. M. Whitlow, foreman for Forbes & Bro., the work being done by Mr. S. W. Hadden and the ironing by Ed. Robinson, col. The wagon would win a blue ribbon at almost any Fair. It is probably the finest two horse wagon ever seen in this part of the country, and the makers have done themselves much credit in making it. It is painted and oiled in a most artistic manner and the greatest beauty about it is that it is durable and substantial as it is handsome and attractive to the eye.

There is much guessing as to the meaning of the letters "F. C. B." which are seen everywhere and on everything almost. For the information of the curious, we will divulge the secret meaning of the letters, provided nobody will tell us on. When displayed in front of a grocery, they mean "Fresh County Butter;" when before a saloon they stand for "Fine Cool Beer;" those in the banquet hall mean "First Class Banquet;" on the arch the large letters are put there for the benefit of the ladies and mean "Female Curiosity Baffled." There are many other meanings but these will do for the present.

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\$63.30

Given away on Friday, Dec. 26, 1884,

By B. Rosenbaum.

Every person buying goods from me shall receive a ticket for each and every dollar's worth bought of me, which will entitle him to a chance in my

Free Distribution

of the following Gifts:

One Pair Albert Coat and Vest..... \$20.00

One Fine Zinc Trunk..... 12.00

One Ladies' Fine Russian Circular..... 18.00

12 Yards Dress Goods..... 4.00

12 Yards Floor Oil Cloth..... 4.00

1 Pair Men's boots..... 4.50

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers

would inform the ladies that she has returned from the east, and is now in receipt of her Fall and Winter stock of Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Goods, which she would be pleased to have the ladies call and examine. Her Prices are the lowest.

MURDER!

SE-WEELLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,

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We will furnish the following papers and periodicals with the *SE-WEELLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* at the subjoined cheap rates:

Daily Courier-Journal	\$12.50
Weekly Courier-Journal	\$3.25
Louisville Commercial	\$3.00
Farmers Home Journal	\$3.15
Peterson's Magazine	\$3.00
Godey's Lady's Book	\$3.00
New York Weekly Sun	\$3.10

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We want fresh, reliable and readable letters from every neighborhood where the *SE-WEELLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* circulates. Give us the news plainly, correctly, briefly and intelligently, without needless comment or rhetorical flourishes. Let no obtrusive notice exceed ten lines; don't discuss the weather, or write about matters of no interest to the reading public. Use but one side of the paper and write as often as you have news items to chronicle, and in october.

Our Agents

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscription for the *SE-WEELLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN*:

J. W. Williams, Penhook, Ky.
W. B. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.
R. L. Metcalf, Trenton, Ky.
J. M. A. L. & Co., Church Hill, Ky.
F. H. Hance, Gasky, Ky.
J. C. Marquis, Paducah, Ky.
Mrs. Gertie L. Griffin, Lafayette Ky.
B. J. Faulkner, Calcutta, Ky.
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

A LITTLE CRUTCH.

A widow—she had only one, a puny and decrepit son. But day and night, though fretful oft, and weak and small, a loving child, he was her all. The widow's mate—so sustained. She battled onward, nor complained, though friends were few; And she toiled for daily fare, a little crutch upon the slate. Was music to her.

I saw her then—and now I see That, though resolute and cheerful, she has sorrow much. She has—He gave it tenderly— Much faith; and carefully laid A little crutch.

THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

Boston came to the front, in 1704, with the *News Letter*. This paper was 8x12 inches in size. One column of the title-sheet was devoted to foreign news. The news from France was nearly five months old, yet it was eagerly devoured by the people of Boston. The Indians then skulking in the vicinity of Hartford were as murderous as the Utes and some of the other tribes on our Western frontier. Yet it took two weeks for the news to reach the city of Boston that Hartford was raising fifty men to send out to protect the frontier settlement of Dover, in New Hampshire. Even Bostonians, in those days, did not feel disposed to hug the "noble red man" in their bosoms as a "fond delusion," for the editor favored a law offering a premium of £10 to £50 for every male Indian above 12 years old taken, according to the service at the time performed by the captor. The *News Letter* was the only paper published in this country in 1720. In that year James Franklin proposed to bring out another—the *New England Courant*—in the town. The undertaking was considered hazardous. The paper was started, but short-lived, as the publisher was guilty of the unpardonable offense of speaking too plainly of political measures then before the public. He was forced to abandon his enterprise and leave "free-speech" loving Boston.

CHILDREN AND PARENTH.

To prevent diphtheria, then, and to finally exterminate it, every man, woman and child throughout our land and the world should be brought to obey the laws of life and health. Parents should regularly feed, properly clothe and duly restrain all children, before they come to the years of understanding and accountability. This alone would do much. A late prominent physician of Paris estimated that 3,000 children had died in that city during the thirty years of his practice there from short sleeves, short pants and other kindred imprudence in the dressing of children. And I am fully convinced that as large a proportion are sacrificed, in towns at least, in this country from the same cause—all for a wicked fashion. And, from careful observation in this country, abroad, I am confident that at least as many more are carried off by improper food and irregularity in taking it, together with poisonous candies and other unwholesome and indigestible trash that no child or other person should eat.

BEAUTY AND BEHAVIOR.

I do not think that a high degree of beauty is necessary to create a strong passion. I remember being desperately in love with a lady who had a freckled face. I was cured of my passion, not by discovering her lack of beauty, but because I once saw her stand up on a chair to look over the heads of a crowd; the action appeared so unfeminine that I disliked her from that moment.—*Lord Byron*.

THE DISCOVERY OF SILK.

The discovery of silk is attributed to one of the wives of the Emperor of China, Hoang-ti, who reigned about 2,000 years before the Christian era; and since that time a special spot has been allotted in the gardens of the Chinese royal palace to the cultivation of the mulberry tree—called in Chinese the "golden tree"—and to the keeping of silk-worms. The first silk dress in history was made, not for a sovereign nor for a pretty woman, but for the monster in human shape, Heliodorus, Persian monk, who came to Constantinople, revealed to Justinian the secret of the production of silk, and gave him some silk-worms. From Greece the art passed into Italy at

the end of the thirteenth century. When the Popes left Rome to settle at Avignon, France, they introduced into that country the secret which had been kept by the Italians; and Louis XI established at Tours a manufactory of silk fabrics. Francis I founded the Lyons silk works, which to this day have kept the first rank. Henry II, of France, wore the first pair of silk hose ever made, at the wedding of his sister. The word "satin," which, in the original, was applied to all silk stuffs in general, has, since the last century, been used to designate only tissues which present a lustered surface. The discovery of this particular brilliant stuff was accidental. Octavia Mai, a silk weaver, finding business very dull, and not knowing what to invent to give a new impulse to the trade, was one day pacing to and fro before his loom. Every time he passed the machine, with no definite object in view, he pulled little threads from the warp and put them to his mouth, which soon after he spat out. Later on, he found the little ball of silk on the floor of his work-shop, and was attracted by the brilliant appearance of the threads. He repeated the experiment, and, by using certain maudlin preparations, succeeded in giving satin to the world.

COD LIVER OIL.

The American Journal of Pharmacy suggests a new method of taking cod liver oil. At the use of this remedy is at the present time more extensive than ever before, any means employed whereby it can be more readily taken without causing disgust will prove of service to sufferers who have to eat it daily. Mr. Fairthorne's method consists in adding two drachms of tomato or walnut-catsup to each ounce of the oil, the mixture being well shaken whenever required for use. He has found this mixture to agree with many persons much better than any other form in which cod liver oil has been taken, and this he attributes to the association of substances generally employed as additions to food, bringing into operation those digestive faculties of the stomach which might otherwise remain dormant when such incongruous substances as sugar and one of the principal ingredients of fish are introduced together into the stomach. Mr. Fairthorne also states that the following forms are not unpalatable mixture, which is readily taken by the patient: Liebig's extract, 1 ounce; extract of celery seeds, 1 fluid drachm; vinegar, 1 fluid ounce; water, 2 fluid ounces; cod liver oil, 5 fluid ounces. The extract of beef is to be dissolved in water, and the oil and vinegar to be added and shaken well together with the extract of celery.

AGRICULTURAL INTELLIGENCE.

The potato bug must hide his diminished head before the approach of the Cricoceris Asparagi. This is his swall name. When he is at home in his shirt sleeves he allows folks to call him asparagus beetle. He is warranted to withstand the ravages of heat and cold, rain, frost and snow, and attends to business with unflinching regularity and on easy terms to large and small purchasers. He comes dressed in black, red and yellow, like a foreign prince or circus clown, and fattens on Paris green and pizen of all kinds.

THE BETTER CHOICE.

On New Year's day Silas Walling entered his shop where he had six men at work making hats. He beat up his feet in the old-fashioned way; and his great kettle, where the hats were formed and bocked, was the self-same kettle which his grandfather had used before him. Silas was a Quaker—a meek, pioding, conscientious man, honest and honorable, just to the last degree—and as generous as his means would allow.

On this New Year's day Silas entered his shop, and called his six men to come into his little counting-room, where, as had been his wont for many years, he had a present for each one. But this year he had made a change. Heretofore it had been his custom to purchase for each such article of use, or ornament, as he thought would be most acceptable. This time, as his men came before him, he said:

"My good friends, you observe this book. It is a history of the Bible, one of the most valuable works I ever read. It was written by a scholar, without sectarian bias, whose only end and aim is to make clear and plain the hundreds of abstruse points and doubtful passages, which the average reader could not understand without help. I had bought this book, and paid \$5 for it, when it occurred to me that some of you—perhaps all—might prefer to receive the money, and then go out and purchase, each for himself, whatever his fancy might dictate. So I have brought the book with me, and he may take it who wishes, or he may take the \$5. There lie six five-dollar gold pieces—so that all may take money, if they choose. And, as you make your selection, you will each and every one accept my best wishes for the New Year. And, if more than one of you should choose to take the book, I will procure what are wanted. Thomas Downs, you are the senior. You will choose first."

Thomas came forward, with a perceptible disposition to sheepishness in his looks—for he had plainly seen that the good old man in his heart, wanted his men to signify a desire to study and understand the Bible; but he was not inclined that way. He took a piece of gold.

Charles Bascomb came next, and he chose a piece of gold. Five dollars in gold was a pleasant sight; and he could purchase what he pleased.

The next; and the next; and the next took the gold.

Last came Ebene King, the apprentice boy—or so he was called, though he was to enter upon journeyman's wages this day. Said he, his bright blue eyes giv- ing forth a pleasant light:

"I think I'll take the book, Mr. Walling. My mother is a dear lover of the Bible, and I know it will do her a great deal of good to have me read proper explanations of a great many things that we can neither of us now understand."

"My dear son, thee hast made a wise choice. Aye—and so have the others I

choice. Take the book, with my blessing!"

Elben took up the book from the desk, and cast off the wrapper; and, as he opened to the title-page, he found a bit of tissue paper neatly packed away there, on unfolding which he found a gold eagle—\$10.

The old man patted him on the back pleasantly, saying:

"Divido it with thy mother, Elben, so that she may share in the pleasure of thy better choice!"—*New York Ledger*.

DESTROYING CONTAGION.

Contagion is largely propagated by means of the clothing, and clothing is best disinfected by heat. No form of contagion can withstand a dry heat of 200 degrees. The clothing should be placed in a box or a closet maintained at that temperature for perhaps an hour. Carbolic acid will not destroy the effect of vaccine virus but for the time being.

A HAWK AND A RATTLESNAKE.

My musings on the ages of change that it must have taken to mold the scene to its present aspect were broken in upon by a large rattlesnake gliding out on a bare rock, within fifty feet of the point where I was sitting. He seemed to search around like a dog for a place to suit his snakeship, and then stretched himself out to enjoy the warmth. I was thinking if it was worth while to have a stone at the monster, when a big shadow swopt down and a hawk nearly caught him napping, but not quite. The snake sprung his rattle and coiled himself ready for attack, while the hawk hovered around, making a dash, now on the right and now on the left. It was quite an interesting skirmish, but at last the snake made a spring and apparently failed to strike, and, before he could recoil himself, the hawk seized him with both talons close behind the head—in fact, he had him on the neck—and swept into the air, while the snake struggled and twisted, away up into the blue, in wide, circling sweeps, until the struggling reptile hung limp and lifeless, when the hawk came to earth again, and, alighting on a neighboring tree, made his meal upon the snake.—*Arizona Globe-Democrat*.

Mrs. Langtry is chillingly polite to her former friends in London, because she believes that they have talked uncharitably about her.

A DAY ON GUANO ISLAND.

My idea of a guano island had always been that it was very rocky and covered with a white substance resembling mortar before the sand is mixed with it. I imagined, too, that it exhaled an odor differing somewhat from the orange-groves of Tahiti. Had I not been told that I was on a guano island I would not now have known it from the surroundings. Instead of being rocky the sand is mellow and dark, and everywhere vegetation was most luxuriant. The air was remarkably clear and pure. During a walk around the island I then learned that there are two kinds of guano; or, rather, that of certain qualities which all guano possesses some of that found in a given locality, while guano taken from islands differently located possesses in a much stronger degree some other essentials. Thus the guano of the islands off the coast of South America, exposed to the rays of a tropical sun, where the surface of the land is never cooled; and where rain seldom or never falls, possesses the strongest ammoniacal properties. Not only the excretions of birds are deposited there, but the birds themselves come there to die; and eggs have frequently been taken out a little below the crust which form over these deposits that are almost pure ammonia. The guano of those islands has a strong, pungent odor, and is white and light brown in color. But the guano of the islands of the Southern Pacific is made up of decomposed coral, forming mostly phosphates of lime and magnesia. It is entirely inodorous and of a dark-brown color, resembling well-pulverized loam. It is believed that the birds, which in large numbers inhabit these islands, living, as they do, almost entirely on fish, deposit phosphoric acid on the coral, and also leave the bones of the fish, which they cannot eat. These decompose the coral, and thus form the phosphates which give to the guano its value. The guano is separated from the coral in the following manner: There is quite a force of natives employed, who gather the earth in large heaps, and then screen it in the same manner as fine coal is separated from coarse. The screens are about eight feet by three, and the iron gauze covering them is fine, allowing only the guano or fine portions of the earth to pass through, and leaving the coral in the screens. The guano is then sacked, and shipped to Hamburg, whence it is reshipped to different parts of Europe.—*The Californian*.

THE BETTER CHOICE.

On New Year's day Silas Walling entered his shop where he had six men at work making hats. He beat up his feet in the old-fashioned way; and his great kettle, where the hats were formed and bocked, was the self-same kettle which his grandfather had used before him. Silas was a Quaker—a meek, pioding, conscientious man, honest and honorable, just to the last degree—and as generous as his means would allow.

On this New Year's day Silas entered his shop, and called his six men to come into his little counting-room, where, as had been his wont for many years, he had a present for each one. But this year he had made a change. Heretofore it had been his custom to purchase for each such article of use, or ornament, as he thought would be most acceptable. This time, as his men came before him, he said:

"My good friends, you observe this book. It is a history of the Bible, one of the most valuable works I ever read. It was written by a scholar, without sectarian bias, whose only end and aim is to make clear and plain the hundreds of abstruse points and doubtful passages, which the average reader could not understand without help. I had bought this book, and paid \$5 for it, when it occurred to me that some of you—perhaps all—might prefer to receive the money, and then go out and purchase, each for himself, whatever his fancy might dictate. So I have brought the book with me, and he may take it who wishes, or he may take the \$5. There lie six five-dollar gold pieces—so that all may take money, if they choose. And, as you make your selection, you will each and every one accept my best wishes for the New Year. And, if more than one of you should choose to take the book, I will procure what are wanted. Thomas Downs, you are the senior. You will choose first."

Thomas came forward, with a perceptible disposition to sheepishness in his looks—for he had plainly seen that the good old man in his heart, wanted his men to signify a desire to study and understand the Bible; but he was not inclined that way. He took a piece of gold.

Charles Bascomb came next, and he chose a piece of gold. Five dollars in gold was a pleasant sight; and he could purchase what he pleased.

The next; and the next; and the next took the gold.

Last came Ebene King, the apprentice boy—or so he was called, though he was to enter upon journeyman's wages this day. Said he, his bright blue eyes giving forth a pleasant light:

"I think I'll take the book, Mr. Walling. My mother is a dear lover of the Bible, and I know it will do her a great deal of good to have me read proper explanations of a great many things that we can neither of us now understand."

"My dear son, thee hast made a wise choice. Aye—and so have the others I

One Thing That He Lacketh.

From speech of Gov. Waller, of Connecticut: "Gov. Cleveland's great competitor may be as eloquent as Robert Ingersoll, who dubbed him a knight, and as brilliant a historian as Macaulay, to whom Gen. Hawley takes pleasure in comparing him. But there is one thing he lacketh, without which he cannot have the respect of the people of America. Proof of this weakness does not depend upon others. He has within a week confessed it himself. In the late election in the State of Maine the prohibitory amendment was submitted to the vote of the people. The country was watchful of the action of Citizen Blaine on the question. He was at the polls with a 'yes' and a 'no' ballot in his right and left hand. In his pocket he stands confronting that dilemma. [Laughter.] If he votes 'no' he will lose, he thinks, the support of political saints. If he votes 'yes,' the support of political sinners. [Laughter.] He hesitates and he is lost. [Applause.] He looks on one side and then on the other, and he votes upon neither." [Laughter.] The orator, the statesman and historian has ignominiously dodged. [Applause.]

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